over by Sir, Teodore Gregory extracts from which have been published in the "Mail" dated 22nd September 1943;

(*b*) whether they have any idea to adopt the policy recommended in the following extract. "It would be advisable for the Government to secure supplies of precious metals to the cultivator..... And rationing should be introduced in urban areas on the principle of a daily minimum ration of *one lb.* of cereals per adult in view of the fact that unlike England and America there is no great chance of the mass of the urban population being able to supplement this ration by intake of other foods on any significant scale";

(*c*) whether Government are in agreement with the views expressed by the Committee and if so will they be pleased to take effective steps to bring in the principle in the ration scheme here without delay?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have introduced rationing both in urban and rural areas. It is the desire of the Government to increase the ration to the standard mentioned in the report of the Foodgrains Policy Committee. But the present stock position does not allow it. The question of securing supplies of precious metals to the cultivator is an all-India one and cannot be tackled independently by the State.

(c) Yes; but it will not be possible to adopt the recommendation in the State rationing scheme now unless the stock position improves. Government are taking all possible steps to improve the situation.

MILLING OF RICE—PLACES FROM WHICH PADDY IS BROUGHT FOR MILLS

143. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—From what places paddy was brought for milling in the following rice mills.—

1. Chelakkara Rice Mill.
2. Rice Mill in Palayannur.
3. Mills in Kunnamkulam.
4. Pudukkad Mills.
5. Irinjalakkuda.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of FoodSupplies):* A list of places from where paddy was brought to the mills is appended. *(Appendix III).*

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayai):* May I know Sir, what is the distance from Pazhayannur, Kondazhi, Elanad, etc., to Holy Family Rice Mill in Pudukkad?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It will be roughly over 30 miles.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayai):* Are there not mills in Trichur and other places which are nearer to these places?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Suplies):* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayai):* May I know why this paddy from such a distance is sent to a mill very far away?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It is only when there is full work in the Mills in Trichur and when it is not possible to mill it there that paddy is sent to a more distant place.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware of the existence of a rice mill at Thiruvilwamala?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* How is it that Thiruvilwamala mill is not given any paddy?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Probably there is no convenience. I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Government is aware that round about the mills at Thiruvilwamala, we have got the richest paddy-growing area in the Talappalli Taluk?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* There are rich paddy-growing fields.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Government is aware that there are more mills than one at Thiruvillwamala?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* There may be mills, but the mills should be such as can be utilised for the purpose of milling. Unless particular notice is given of the mills, I may not be able to supply the information.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware that there are two mills then?

Mr. President: Order, Order. The Hon'ble Member's speech in his reply on behalf of the Government is very indicative that he has no detailed information on the subject. When questioned for further information, he has asked for notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* We want to show the hollowness continued in the demand for notice, Sir.

Mr. President: Order, Order. If a Member of the Government asks for notice when a question is asked, Hon'ble Members must accept that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government is in a position to tell the House what the difficulty is with regard to the supplying of paddy to the two mills in Thiruvilwamala?

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is merely repeating the question in another form.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I am not Sir, repeating the question at all. The word Thiruvilwamala is there. If I am not to put questions I do not. I am only asking whether the Government had any difficulty in supplying paddy to the two mills at Thiruvilwamala.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Did the Government make any enquiries whether the two mills.....

Mr. President: Order, Order. I think the Hon'ble Member must leave the point. The reply on behalf of the Government is very indicative that he cannot answer questions without notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* That is with regard to the Mills.

Mr. President: That was with regard to the mills at the particular place and the reason why they have not been entrusted with the milling of the paddy.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* We can only be sorry Sir, about such a Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know to which all places rice milled in Pudukkad Mills is distributed.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is the rice milled in Pudukkad sent back to Thiruvilwamala, Pazhayannur, etc.?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Generally the rice is distributed in the neighbouring areas.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have you made a list of all the mills in the State capable of milling?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes. It was given on a previous occasion.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether there are any mills which are not utilised for the purpose?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes. There are some.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വടക്കാഞ്ചേരിയിൽനിന്നു നെല്ലു പഴയന്നൂക്കു കൊണ്ടുപോയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പഴയന്നൂരിൽനിന്നു നെല്ലു പുതുക്കാട്ടേക്കു കൊണ്ടുപോയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതു ചിലവു ചുരുക്കുവാനാണൊ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* As far as possible the movements are restricted to the minimum but sometimes it becomes absolutely necessary.

MONEY SPENT ON THE SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

144. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the amount of money spent by Government in the Department of Food Supplies in the year 1118 and 1119 up-to-date;

(*b*) have the accounts of 1118 been audited as yet?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Spplies):*

(*a*) The total expenditure up-to-date cannot be furnished. The expenditure for 1118 is Rs. 1,77,35,907—7—0 and the amount drawn in the first 4 months of 1119 is Rs. 1,19,52, 162—12—5.

(*b*) Yes. A good portion of the work has been completed.

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APPENDIX I

[Please see answer to question No. 138(c)]

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ഫ.	കെ. സി. വാവ	ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ	ടി	ഫ ഠ	ക ക	ഫ വ
ന.	എം. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ	നായർ	ടി	ൻ	ൻ	ഫ
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ള.	കെ. ആർ. ഫ്രാൻസിസ്	ടി	S.S.L.C.	വ	ള	ക ഠ
റ.	എൻ. വെങ്കിടേശ്വരകമ്മത്തു്	ഗൌഡസരസ്വത ബ്രാഹ്മണൻ	B.A.	വ	ഠ	ഫ വ
ഴ.	പി. യു. പൌലോസ്	ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ	S.S.L.C.	വ	ഠ	ക ന
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APPENDIX II

[Please see answer to question No. 138(e)]

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ഫ.	ജി. ഹരിപ്രസാദ്	മറാട്ട ബ്രാഹ്മണൻ	B.A.	വ	ഠ	ഫ ഴ

APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 143)

Chelakkara Rice Mill.—Chelakkara, Pulacode, Thonurkara, Kurumala, Panjarappilli, Kondazhi, Vennur, Elanad, Vadakathara, Chelakode, Venganellur, Killimangalam, Panjal, Palayannur, Varavoor, Mullurkara, Velur, Thayyur, Thiruvilwamala, Eyyal, Arthat, Attoor, Nedumpura, Cheruthuruthi.

Pazhayannur Rice Mill.—Palayannur, Vadakkethara, Elanad, Kondazhi, Chelakode, Vennur, Thiruvilwamala, Vadakkancheri, Cheruthuruthi, Attoor, Nedumpura.

Iyyukutti's Rice Mill.—Porkulam, Kattakampal, Palanji, Kottapuram, Anjur, Kunnamkulam, Eranellore.

Holy Family Rice Mill.—Vadakkethara, Palayannur, Kondazhi, Elanad, Thiruvilwamala, Urakam, Parakad, Trikkur, Nemmanikkara, Kallur, Parappukkara, Varamdarappilli.

Irinjalakkuda Mills.—Kodasseri, Mattathevi, Padinjare Chalakkudi, Karlom, Irinjalakkuda, Vellangallur, Thirumukulam, Pariyaram, Kattur, Elanjipra, Manavilasseri, Poomangalam, Edathirinji, Alur, Pullur.

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